Employment for one crore people

†1819. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who have been provided employment by Government during the last four years;

(b) the number of people among those who have been provided permanent employment and those who have been provided temporary employment; and

(c) the number of people who have been provided employment by Government till date after the announcement made by the Prime Minister from the ramp of the Red Fort?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (c) The information on the number of people appointed annually by the Government is not collected Centrally. However, the latest estimates of employment, available from the quinquennial surveys conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation show that employment opportunities, measured on Current Daily Status basis, increased from 315.84 million in 1993-94 to 336.75 million in 1999-2000. However, a Task Force on Employment Strategies and Employment Monitoring at State Level has been set up, with Dr. S.P. Gupta, Member, Planning Commission as Chairman, to assess employment generation through different schemes of Government.

Financial assistance to Uttaranchal

1820. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance given to Uttaranchal by the Central Government in planned and non-planned sectors during last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the State Government has timely utilized the said assistance during each year; and

(c) if not, the details of such assistance which State could not utilize for last three years, year-wise and sector-wise?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (c) The first Annual Plan of Uttaranchal was approved by the Planning Commission for year 2001-02 after its creation on 9th November 2000. The financial assistance (including plan assistance) released by the Government of India to Government of Uttaranchal during last three years is as follows:

	ITEMS	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
A	**Plan Assistance**			
1.	Normal Central Assistance	26.07	538.00	581.80
	(i) Additional Central Assistance for Pardhan Mantri Gramodya Yojana (Others)			
	(ii) Additional Central Assistance for Accelerated Power Development and Reform Programme	9.42	35.87	70.00
	(iii) Additional Central Assistance for Slum Development	4.80	0.00	200.80
		1.82	1.82	1.73
2.	One time Additional Central Assistance	45.24	253.37	194.83*
3.	Central Loan Assistance for Accelerated Irrigation Benfit Programme	0.00	0.00	25.16
4.	Hill Area Development Programme	313.91	NA	NA
5.	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana	60.63	0.00	0.00
6.	Border Area Development Programme	4.16	2.08	5.23
7.	Additional Central Assistance for Externally Aided Projects (EAPs)	9.73	17.41	200.71
8.	National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)	NA	0.00	4.56
9.	Initiative for Strengthening of Urban infrastructure (ISUI)	NA	0.00	0.00
10.	Rural Electrification	NA	0.00	70.00
11.	Special Plan Assistance	NA	300.00	250.00
B.	**Eleventh Finance Commission Devolutions**			
1.	Share in Central Taxes (Budget Estimates)	132.90	352.29	374.11
2.	Local Bodies Grants	17.57	47.98	7.12

	ITEMS	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
3.	Upgradation and Special Problem Grant	13.34	5.06	21.27
4.	Centres's Contribution to Calamity Relief Fund	7.10	29.93	26.12
5.	Non Plan Revenue Deficit Grant	14.57	0.00	0.00
C	**Loan against Small Savings Collections**	137.67	355.56	573.26

*Includes Rs. 50 crores in one time Additional Central Assistance for Ardha Kumbh Mela, Haridwar

As per reports sent by Government of Uttaranchal, the utilization of Annual Plan outlay approved in the Annual Plans 2001-02 and 2002-03 (including States own plan resources) is as follows:

Utilization of the approved Annual Plans 2001-02 and 2002-03 of Uttaranchal

(Rs. in crore)

Item/Sector	Annual Plan 2001-02 Outlay	Annual Plan 2001-02 Expenditure*	Annual Plan 2002-03 Outlay	Annual Plan 2002-03 Expenditure
Agriculture and allied services	202.29	176.21	183.12	227.61
Rural Development	103.12	25.84	89.58	142.92
Special Programme for area development	0.00	0.00	4.16	2.42
Irrigation and Flood Control	44.66	56.09	76.81	58.24
Energy	95.60	102.13	318.86	225.38
Industry and Minerals	13.54	5.79	52.73	70.74
Transport and Communication	175.02	250.80	172.60	225.58
Science & Technology and Environment	1.08	0.37	7.61	0.02
General Economic Services	30.24	12.11	98.36	131.13
Social Services	357.91	431.15	363.13	356.40
General Services	26.54	**	167.18	11.43
Grand Total	**1050.00**	**1060.39**	**1534.13**	**1449.44**

*Includes the Central share of Centrally Sponsored Schemes

**Expenditure included in other sectors.

A proportional cut is made from the central assistance to be released, if there is a shortage in utilization of released plan outlays by the State Government.